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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date June 29, 2005

Supervisor AOZ

Mine Name: AMMI

Operator Name: Absolute Mining and Minerals

Permit number: S/019/35

Inspection Date: May 19, 2005

Time: about 5:15 to 5:45 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker and Doug Jensen

Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Mostly clear, 70's

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection; there was no specific purpose.

Inspection Summary:

The site has changed little since the last inspection, and it does not appear there has been any recent activity. Photo 1 is an overview of the area.

19. Revegetation

We looked at the revegetation work that was done in the fall of 2002. There are some plants that have become established, but overall, the results are disappointing. There is some fourwing salt bush, Palmer penstemon, a little shadscale, and there are several rabbitbrush plants that have become established in the lower area near the shop building. Russian knapweed has become established in the upper area, and it is also present near the shop.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator needs to take measures to control the Russian knapweed. Otherwise, the problem will continue to grow, and it will be nearly impossible to control this weed at the time of reclamation.

Inspector's Signature P. B. Jensen

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cc: Dale Snyder, Operator
Frank Bain, Moab BLM
Attachment: Photo attachment

Date: June 29, 2005

ATTACHMENT

Photographs

S/019/053, AMMI Mine, Absolute Mining and Minerals

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Photo 1. A panorama of the mine site. This is a composite of five photographs, and there is some distortion. One of the places that was reclaimed in 2002 can be seen to the left of the building.